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"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BORIS REYDEL ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/915,296

Group Art Unit 3751

Filed: July 27, 2001

C. Eloshway, Examiner

ANTI-CONSTIPATION METHOD
AND DEVICE

Alexandria, Virginia
June 19, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March
19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as
set forth below.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 9	\$ _____	x \$18	\$ _____
Indep	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$42	\$ _____	x \$84	\$ _____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim....				x\$140	\$ _____	x\$280	\$ _____
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ _____		\$ _____

- * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

- ☒ This response is being filed within the period for response.
☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

_____ First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
_____ Second-Month Extension..... \$ 205.00 / \$ 410.00
_____ Third-Month Extension..... \$ 465.00 / \$ 930.00

- ☒ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 19, 2003
(703) 684-6885

By Mary Breiner
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